

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director, D.C. Department of Public Works, pursuant to the authority set forth in section 2(c) of the District of Columbia Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1989, effective July 25, 1989 (D.C. Law 8-16; 36 DCR 4155), as amended by the "Solid Waste Disposal Fee Temporary Amendment Act of 2007", effective July 17, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-13), and Mayor's Order 2005-123, dated August 29, 2005, hereby gives notice of the final adoption of the following rules to amend Chapter 7 of Title 21 DCMR, "Water and Sanitation", by amending the fees for the disposal of solid waste at the District's waste-handling facilities.

No comments were received concerning the proposed rulemaking. No changes were made to the proposed rules, which were published with the Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register* on July 20, 2006, at 54 DCR 7012. These final rules will be effective upon publication of this notice in the *Register*.

Chapter 7 of Title 21, DCMR, is amended as follows:

Section 720.5 is amended to read as follows:

720.5. Beginning on June 29, 2007, the applicable fees for the disposal of construction and demolition debris at the waste-handling facilities shall be eighty two dollars and eighty four cents (\$82.84) for each ton disposed; Provided, that a minimum fee of forty one dollars and forty two cents (\$41.42) shall be imposed on each load weighing one thousand pounds (1,000 lbs.) or less.

Section 720.8 is amended to read as follows:

720.8 Beginning on June 29, 2007, the applicable fees for the disposal of each ton of solid waste at the waste-handling facilities, excluding those wastes specified in §§ 720.5, 720.6, and 720.7, shall be sixty one dollars and seven cents (\$61.07) for each ton disposed; provided, that a minimum fee of thirty dollars and fifty four cents (\$30.54) shall be imposed on each load weighing one-thousand pounds (1,000 lbs.) or less.

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*, with Christine V. Davis, General Counsel, Department of Public Works, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009. Copies of this proposal are available, at cost, by writing to the above address.